

I am voicing my concern over Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, called "Stolen Honor", just before this year's presidential election.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest since it uses the public airwaves free of charge. I don't believe the airing of this documentary would be serving the public in a non-partisan way as it is not giving a balanced account of both sides of the story nor is it representing factual information as obligated by being deemed a "news story."

We need to strengthen media ownership rules to prevent broadcasting companies like Sinclair from using their power for political reasons. The license renewal process should involve determining whether a company is using their power of the media to truly serve the public interest. Thank you.